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**In re Application of:**

VENKATASUBRAMANYAN ET AL.

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## **For: GENERATING A SUPPLY CHAIN PLAN**

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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**Dear Sir/Madam:**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated 17 August 2006, which provides for a response period ending 17 November 2006. The Applicants are submitting this Amendment within two (2) months of the date of the Final Office Action. Please consider the following remarks.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)**